PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

In re: Richard D. Romero et al. Confirmation No.: 6983 Appl. No.: 09/745,289 Group Art Unit: 2157

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

1.	☐ Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m) (\$1500 or \$750 for small entity) ☐ Applicant claims Small entity status (37 CFR 1.27) ☑ Please charge the petition fee to Deposit Account 16-0605
2.	Reply and/or fee
	A. The reply and/or fee to the above noted Office action in the form of a Preliminary Amendment and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (identify the type of reply): has been filed previously on is enclosed herewith. Please charge the required fee to Deposit Account 16-0605
	B. The issue fee of \$ has been paid previously on is enclosed herewith. Please charge the issue fee to Deposit Account 16-0605
3.	Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee
	Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

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A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$55 for a small en	tity or
\$110 for other than a small entity) disclaiming a period equivalent to the number	of
months from the date of abandonment to the filing of this petition is enclosed her	ewith.

 STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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